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THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: 1. Amendments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.			
,	□ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.□ C. Other	·	
	2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other		
	3. Amendments to the drawings:		
b	4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as succlaim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated a one of the following 7 status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Can presented), (New) and (Not entered). D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending references.	ich, the individual status of each after its claim number by using celed), (Withdrawn), (Previously	
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